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ORTHOGRAPHIALL DECLARATION:

Containing,  
A Briefe Aduertisement of two new In-  
ventions, called, LINEAGE  
and FORTAGE,

*Whereby writing-Paper and Parchment, are  
decently ruled and inlined, for to ingrosse or  
write upon, after a more dextrous and be-  
neficiall manner, than is done or performed  
by the ordinary way of Hand-ruling, with  
Plummet, Ruler, or Brasse-Pen.*

Examples Satisfactorie for Paper-Books  
in quarto are annexed.

Paper, Parchment, and Writing-Bookes  
thus Forted and Inlined, are sold  
in the Kings Bench in  
Southwarke.

*Nulla dies sine Linea.*



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¶ *The Aduertisement to the curteous Reader.*



**I**N the state of Innocencie  
(Gentle Reader) man was  
naturally indowed with sin-  
gular Imminencie of Angel-  
like Perfection and Vnder-  
standing : But, since the fall  
of *Adam*, by which man lost  
this Integritie, & therewith,  
that clearenesse of good  
knowledge which was inspi-  
red by the Almighty, the  
same hath beene, in some small measure, recouered  
by mans invention and industry; and all Ages haue  
added something, for the increase of the generall  
Knowledge : to which end, new Inventions, which  
haue but the least shew of tending to the publique  
good, haue from time to time beene cherished, in all  
good Common-wealths; and the Inventers encour-  
aged, by being Licenced and Priuiledged for cer-  
taine yeares, to haue the sole producing of such arts  
and mysteries, as they by their studies and indeuors  
haue found out. Forasmuch therefore as the Au-  
thor hath attained vnto diuers new and profitable  
Inventions, and amongst the rest, to two Deuices,  
which he calleth *Linage* and *Fortage*, whereof his  
Maiestie hath beene graciously pleased to graunt a  
Priuiledge for yeares : the *Linage* being an Art, to  
rule Paper, Parchment, and Writing-Bookes, in all  
Volumes, with all manner of lines, in any colour  
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or distance, vsfull for Yoong Schollers, which learne to write, and helpefull for such as would pen any *Bookes faire and enen*, convenient and Expedient also in all kinde of *Shoppe-bookes*, and *Bookes of Accompts*, and *Reckonings*, which are ruled with redde Lines, for the fitter distinction of the numerall places of Pounds, Shillings, and Pence: And *Fortage* being an Art, to strengthen, fortifie, and amend all weake and spongeous Paper, the better to beare Incke: Examples of diuers sorts of Ruling and Inlining, as also of bettering and amending of Paper are annexed heereunto. I haue thought good to let thee vnderstand, That at the Stationers and Booke-Sellers, in *Paules Church-yard*, and else-where in *London*, as also at Chaundlers that Sell and Retaile Writing Paper: All such Ruled Paper, Parchment, and Writing-Bookes, are, and may be sold at a reasonable rate and price: And also at the *Kings Bench* you may have your Paper and Parchment Ruled and Impressed, after what manner and distance you please, either meereley with white Lines, or else with Marginall Incke-lines, and with white Lines to write on them. But if in case you desire to see further into the nature and vse of these busineses; the larger *Orthographiall Treatises* (which are now also vnder hand) doe more fully and amply intreate and handle all the *Linearie* and *Fortarie* Workes and Arts, whereof this Briefe *Declaration* hath onely giuen a small glimpse or taste.

Examples for Paper-Bookes in folio are annexed to the *Orthographiall Declaration* in folio.